



RECEIVED

OCT 14 2004

GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/661,168
Applicant: Inna Vogel, et al.
Filed: September 13, 2000
TC/A.U. 3624
Examiner: Jagdish Patel
Docket No.: 3801P015
Customer No.: 08791

Confirmation No.: 7495

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on October 4, 2004

Date of Deposit

Carie Boccaccini

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Carie Boccaccini
Signature

10/4/04
Date

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.